

# **EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURICivil Cover Sheet

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**Plaintiff**  
(s): **The Government of Ghana**

**Defendant**  
(s):

County of Residence: Outside State of Missouri

County of Residence: Pettis

County Where Claim For Relief Arose: Pettis

Plaintiff's Atty(s):

Defendant's Atty(s):

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II. Basis of Jurisdiction:

**3. Federal Question (U.S. not a party)**

III. Citizenship of Principal  
Parties (Diversity Cases Only)

Plaintiff:- **6 Foreign State**  
Defendant:- **N/A**

IV. Origin :

**1. Original Proceeding**

V. Nature of Suit:

**890 Other Statutory Actions**

VI. Cause of Action:

**28 U.S.C. 1782; Application for Discovery for Use in a Foreign Proceeding**

VII. Requested in Complaint

Class Action:  
Dollar Demand:  
Jury Demand: **No**

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**Signature: /s/ Brian P. Baggott**

**Date: 1/25/2011**

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